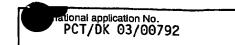


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Claims 4-6 relate to a method of treatment of the human body by surgery or by therapy/a diagnostic method practised on the human or animal body/Rule 39.1(iv). Nevertheless, a search has been executed for these claims. The search has been based on the alleged effects of the compound(s)/product/device.

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